



Lesson 71 Take time to focus on protocol

Grapeland, Texas, 01/12/12 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob and Cindy

BT - I Am the Lord, spend more time with Me. It is for your benefit. You grow closer to Me when you spend time with Me. Less games and TV and more time reading My word. That's all.

CT - Praise His Holy Name. He is Holiness in person. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Yeshua.

Tapestry, make the tapestry of your life a holy tapestry. All the threads which run through your life come together to create your unique tapestry. What is the image seen on your tapestry? Is it a reflection of Me? Weave your tapestry into a representation of Me.

Remove the warts, all that is not of Me. Continue refining yourself. Conviction, face life with conviction and spirit. Stance, take a stance but don't be afraid or pushy. Emboldened in spirit yet sincere, heart-felt, and gentle in action. Connection, make the connection with Me daily in your spirit life. This will help you weave your spiritual tapestry.

Maple Shade, New Jersey, Silent Meeting 1-1-12 12:31 P.M.

DP - Welcome in this place. Take time to focus on protocol to enter into Me the Holy of Holies. Be clean from all sin, remain silent, focus intently on Me asking Me nothing, listen and respond, instant obedience is a must, share with those close to you (Bible Study Group). Your obedience determines your success in Me, obey My every command the peace it will bring surpasses your understanding. Honor Me in this place I must be the head, I must lead, My rightful position must be maintained. Seek Me with all your heart it is then I will show you things, be willing to come closer to Me this takes much sacrifice. Follow Me into victory the path is already laid, be one in plan with Me, seek My will for your life. My love for you is great let your love grow for Me. Keep Me first in everything I must have the preeminence above everything. My will be done in your life. That is all for now.

Your Tapestry

This week the Lord used the imagery of a tapestry to create a picture of our life in Him. The image of an intricately woven tapestry came into my mind. He explained that, **All the threads which run through your life come together to create your unique tapestry.** We can gather from this that we are all made uniquely. We serve different purposes and we have different life experiences. This is what makes our tapestry unique. The bible confirms this in several verses:

Ephesians 4:11 *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers,....*

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 *There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another*

faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 7:7b ... *each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that.*

We gather from these verses that the Lord has blessed each individual with varying talents and experiences. This is what makes us unique. He then asked us a couple of questions regarding our tapestry; namely, **What is the image seen on your tapestry? Is it a reflection of Me?** We can see that the Lord is asking us to think about our lives and the choices we have made. Are we a reflection of Him? The bible reminds us of this in verses like:

1 John 2:6 *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.*

1 Peter 2:21-22 *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth."*

Matthew 5:16 *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

As we follow these verses and abide in Him then we shall have a holy tapestry just as He urged when He said, **make the tapestry of your life a holy tapestry.**

I decided, however, to look up the definition of holy in Webster's dictionary to make sure I had the correct understanding of this word in my mind. It says, **exalted or worthy of complete devotion as one perfect in goodness and righteousness; divine; devoted entirely to the deity or the work of the deity.**

He, therefore, is asking us to be good, to follow after righteousness, and to be devoted to the Lord our God. He is reminding us to be holy just as it was said in **1 Peter 1:16** *"Be holy, for I am holy."* This verse goes along with the words we received this week when The Lord said, **Weave your tapestry into a representation of Me.** This is why we are seeking to perfect ourselves.

Refine Yourself

When we are seeking to be holy as the Lord is holy, then we must purify ourselves, according to the will of God. Just this week the Lord asked us to, **Continue refining yourself.** The definition of refine is **to free from impurities or unwanted material; to free from moral imperfection, elevate; to improve or perfect by pruning or polishing; to free from what is coarse, vulgar or uncouth; to make improvement by introducing subtleties or distinctions.**

DP received a similar message from the Lord on 1/1/12 when the Lord said, **Be clean from all sin** i.e. free from impurities. It is now obvious that our refinement is important to the Lord. We are, therefore, seeking this refinement and cleanliness from sin because we want to be pleasing to the Lord. One verse that illustrates the importance of this refinement comes from:

Revelation 19:7-9

“Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’”

From reading this we have come to realize that the bride will be refined. In fact she must go through refinement in order to be clothed in righteousness - *arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts*. That for sure is an awesome indicator for refinement isn't it? Any by putting two and two together we understand that weaving a holy tapestry is equivalent to refining ourselves for brideship.

Grow Closer to Me

I can imagine that right now you are asking, “How do I go about this refinement?” Well, the Lord has taught us to follow after the “things of the Spirit” in order to grow closer to Him, in order to grow in wisdom and knowledge of Him. It is through this following after the “things of the Spirit” that your refinement will come. He said this on the THH website http://www.takehisheart.com/river_destiny.htm
To follow after the “things of the Spirit” is the Highway!

Isaiah 35: 8

A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray.

The Lord said: **I have a road for My holy people to follow. This is a path that is plain and uncluttered. Seek My Face. Call upon My name. I will lead you in the way. For I am the Way.**

Did you catch that? He said that He would lead you in the way. He will lead you to refinement and brideship through your flow chart. The Lord has taught us that a:

Flow Chart is

-A river that allows God to get you to the place of His choice! (A place of refinement)

My River leads to a place called destiny. Do you know it? Do you see it? In yourself and on your own you cannot see My purposes, My vision for your life. But in My river, you will see and know My purposes. My River is a place of definition. Be defined, in Me. Seek My Face. Call upon My Name. Be an accurate expression of Me in the earth.

The Lord helps us become refined. And He helps us to see and know His purposes through our flow books.

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go.

And from the THH website: <http://www.takehisheart.com/narrowway.htm> we learn that He will indeed guide our path towards His vision for our life. Jesus said this in:

Matthew 7:13-14 *Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

From what God has taught me I have found the way the Holy Spirit guides and teaches us is very narrow....This brings us to the subject of the narrow way involved in coming into the marriage of the Lamb as a spotless Bride.

Ephesians 5:27 *that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.*

Wow, I feel like we have come full circle. The Lord asked us to weave our tapestry into a representation of Him by the cleansing away of all sin from our lives. Then He asked us to continue through the refining process by following after the things of the Spirit. He cautioned us that it is a narrow way. It is, however, the path the bride must take to become spotless, thereby, enabling her to weave the holy tapestry He spoke of in our words.

Time, Time and More Time

One final note, the Lord is seeking after an intimate relationship with His bride. **My love for you is great let your love grow for Me.** However, this does not happen over night. It comes with time spent together, getting to know Him and His ways. This week He asked us to, **Spend more time with Me. It is for your benefit. You grow closer to Me when you spend time with Me.** These words confirm that our relationship with the Lord will grow through the time we spend together.

This week He asked us to, **Keep Me first in everything I must have the preeminence above everything.** And He said, **Connection, make the connection with Me daily in your spirit life. This will help you weave your spiritual tapestry.**

You see the Lord understands that there is a direct correlation between the amount of time we spend with Him and how the weave of our tapestry will turn out. He is telling us that in order for us to have the “Holy Tapestry” we are seeking after we must spend time with Him, learning His ways, following after the river of life, refining and purifying ourselves. This is why it is so important to record all that He gives you through the river of life into your flow book as it will help you get to know Him better.

Summation

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

God has said, **“Set your eyes on brideship.”** Therefore, **Follow Him into victory, the path is already laid, be one in plan with Him, and seek His will for your life.** And finally on 1/1/12 He said, **Seek Me with all your heart it is then I will show you things, be willing to come closer to Me.**

The Lord is encouraging us to make the effort in seeking Him out. I think He wants us to appreciate the uniqueness of this tapestry we call life by offering up praise to Him for **He is Holiness in person**, the creator of all things.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You,
Cindy

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